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SUBJECT: SUSPICION OF US-UK COLLUSION
ON RHODESIAN INTERNAL OPTION

REF: LUSAKA 2332 (EXDIS)

1. AT YOUR DISCRETION, CHARGE SHOULD APPROACH
KEY ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE REFLECTED DOUBTS

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DESCRIBED REFTEL AND CONVEY TO THEM THAT ANGLO-
AMERICAN EFFORTS ON RHODESIA ARE IN NO WAY
INTENDED TO SUPPORT AN INTERNAL SOLUTION. ON
THE CONTRARY, BOTH THE U.S. AND BRITAIN HAVE
REPEATEDLY REJECTED THE INTERNAL OPTION AS IT
CLEARLY WILL NOT LEAD TO A LASTING SOLUTION.
2. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO ZAMBIANS THAT MEETINGS

IN LONDON WITH MUZOREWA ARE AT HIS REQUEST AND
FORM PART OF ON-GOING PROCESS OF CONSULTATION
WITH ALL CONCERNED PARTIES, AND THAT DURING THIS
SAME PERIOD, SENIOR AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS
WILL MEET WITH AFRICAN LEADERS INCLUDING PRESIDENT
NYERERE AND JOSHUA NKOMO (WHO CAN IN NO WAY BE
SAID TO BE SUPPORTING AN INTERNAL SOLUTION IN
RHODESIA). NYERERE, MOREOVER, IS AWARE OF OUR
INTENTION TO MEET WITH MUZOREWA AND NKOMO. FYI:
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WILL CAUSE HIM TO HESITATE

IN ISSUING INVITATIONS TO DR. OWEN AND AMBASSADOR
YOUNG TO MEETING WITH THEM.

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